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Another Holiday Celebration With Friends

By Diane Lambert

Good friends, good food, gifts and a very special surprise!

A group of well wishing, holiday spirited friends recently gathered at Gilligans Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant for the Club's annual holiday party.

After socializing for about an hour, we settled down to enjoy our dinner. The food and service were good, and the tables were nicely decorated by our members which enhanced the overall festive setting.

Of course the party wouldn't have been complete without the Yankee gift swap. That's right ... since I'm writing the article, I get to call it the Yankee gift swap. Anyway, most of you are familiar with this ritual, and for the first time, I drew #1 which means that I had to choose the first gift, but it also meant that I got to choose one more time after everyone was finished. Yeah!

In the past we've exchanged joke gifts, and one in particular this year was hilarious. It was a face heater that you strapped to your head with the heater part covering your face similar to a welding mask. Oh, did I mention that Jack Lambert chose this gift? Being the prankster that we all know him to be, it was quite appropriate. Anyway ... as if that wasn't bad enough, the heater was fueled with kerosene. After much curiosity and disbelief (and many, many comments), the box was opened, and on the end flap ... there it was ... it said "Prank Box". Phew! Inside there was an actual gift so all was good once again.

While all of the above was great, the highlight of the evening for me, and probably for all, was a special presentation. This was made even more special and personal for me when Wray asked me to make the presentation which of course I was touched and honored to do.

Many of you may not know it, but the first issue of "The Windscreen" was in 1996. I am acutely aware of this as this was the year that Jack became President and was adamant that a monthly newsletter was needed to keep members up to date with what was happening, to encourage their input, and to increase activity participation. You guessed it. I instantly became the Editor of newsletter that Jack named The Windscreen and designed the original cover page.

In 2002, I decided that it was time for someone else to become editor of the newsletter that I had been so proud to produce all of those years. This is when Dennis Wunsch volunteered to take on this responsibility. He said he was retired and had the time. I quickly said "Bless you" and sighed a sigh of relief because I knew my baby would be in good hands.

Just wanted to give a little background for what has become a very impressive newsletter under the watchful eye of Dennis.

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By

Richie Hartley**President**

Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas to those of you that I did not get a chance to see over the holidays. I look forward to seeing all of you at our first Planning Meeting and club meeting for 2015. We will be going over the events for this up and coming year and going over any remaining items from last year. All members are welcome to attend the planning meetings and of course I would like to see all of you at our monthly club meetings. We would like to have everyone's input on what events or activities they would like to attend in the up and coming year as we are working on a club schedule that contains events for the entire year so that everyone can work everything in their schedule. Tech sessions continue to be requested but topics for the tech sessions and locations to have them sometimes are difficult to narrow down. These type of events, along with car drives, are things that we need help with to make sure that we can help other club members with their cars and to share our love of cars. It is the beginning of the year and also club renewal of dues for the club. Club dues renewals can be done at the meetings or on the website. The adult body shop classes will be starting soon at Garrett High School if you are interested in learning how to do paint and body work. The spring session of this class will be coming up quickly. I will be doing the body work and painting Taylor's 1969 MGB, in the first session, as this car project is under way. I plan on hosting some tech sessions, as previously written, that will be centered around my daughter's first car, the 1969 MGB. I hope that all that are interested will be able to attend. Along with event planning, we will also be discussing the details of the club's contribution to Garrett this year and what our plans are for the New Year is so far. I was unable to attend our Christmas celebration due to being ill; it is the first one that I can remember missing in the all of the years that I have been part of the British Car Club of Charleston. Typically we would have the club officer nominations and or new officer elections, during the month of December, and of course this did not occur. We have received some nominations already and we welcome any others. During this up and coming planning meeting, nominations and officer election information will be compiled in order to get the information out to the members. Again, I hope that any of you that would like to attend the planning meeting will be able to come, and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Keep motoring

Richie

Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade

By Diane Lambert

All decked out in their finest holiday decor, several festively lit Brit Beauties paraded down the Boulevard in Mt. Pleasant along with about 150 floats, dancers, marching bands, local celebrities, civic organizations and miscellaneous entrants of all shapes and sizes.

Excitement and anticipation filled the air from the participants as well the thousands of spectators lining the streets. Although the air was chilly, it didn't dampen the crowd's enthusiasm, and when the fireworks started, the energy level immediately ramped up. With the fireworks and all of the beautiful lights on the parade vehicles, a night parade is truly magical, and this year's was no exception!

The waving crowds kept calling out for us to blow our horns and rev our motors which of course needed no arm twisting on our part, and when the announcers introduced the BCCC, there were lots of cheers from the crowd.

Always the most gracious hosts, Wray and Susanne Lemke gave a warm welcome to everyone as they arrived and had set out a buffet fit for royalty to which we all contributed a little Christmas cheer of our own.

We've gotten spoiled because instead of having to wait in line on the parade route for hours, we simply place our Beauties in line and then have the luxury of going back into the Lemke Garage to stay cozy and warm until the start of the festivities. How lucky are we?!!

Thank you to Wray and Susanne and best wishes for a happy, healthy and fun filled 2015 with the fun-loving members of The British Car Club of Charleston!





CALENDAR
OF EVENTS



January

05 Jan Planning Mtg 7pm Triangle Bar & Char 828 Savannah Hwy.

10 Jan Regular Mtg. 9am Variety Store Charleston Marina

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Thank You

Thank you to **Diane Lambert** for her two reports, and to **Susanne Lemke** for the photos of the Mt. Pleasant Christmas Parade, and **Glenn Surette** for the photos from the Folly Beach Christmas Parade.

Happy
Birthday
For
January



Byron Williams	01st
Virginia Pieschke	03rd
Nancy Gouse	05th
Richard Hassell	05th
Lola Marley	05th
Jeanne Campbell	06th
Phillip Euper	06th
Gordon Hill	07th
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Bob Neumann	13th
Richard Fritz	17th
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Michael Carnell	29th



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(Celebration, Contd from pg. 01)

... so ... at the Christmas party, Dennis was presented a very impressive trophy designed with a real Brooklands Windscreen which was the inspiration for the original name and design of the very first "The Windscreen". I was so honored to present Dennis with this award for which he is so deserving. He has done an amazing job of publishing and improving the newsletter since 2003. Whew ... that's a long time!

Thank you Dennis, as the trophy states "for your dedication and preservation of The Windscreen" and for also being such a great friend to us all!



Editor's note: Thank you very much for this recognition. Pictures do not do justice to the fine mahogany based trophy which Jack Lambert personally crafted. It will serve as an inspiration to continue serving as Windscreen Editor.





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